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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN- REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN SHIPPING

-- FROGS

--REF: BUENOS AIRES 0859

1. AS EMBASSY PROBABLY AWARE, DR. HEYER HAS RETURNED TO

WASHINGTON, D. C.

2. SMITHSONIAN CONFIRMS THAT FROGS TO BE USED IN OFFICIAL SMITHSONIAN PROJECT INVOLVING BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF RELATIONSHIPS AMONG LEPTODACTYLID GENERA. DR. HEYER IS ASSOCIATE CURATOR OF RESEARCH IN REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF VERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

3. SINCE HEYER UNABLE COLLECT SPECIMENS FROM TUCUMAN PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM ARGENTINA, HE ARRANGED FOR FROGS TO BE COLLECTED AND BROUGHT TO EMBASSY FOR FORWARDING BY DR. MARCOS FREIBERG OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM, BUENOS AIRES.

4. FROGS WILL BE PACKAGED IN STYROFOAM CONTAINER AND BE UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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CAPABLE OF ONE TO TWO WEEK SHIPMENT WITHOUT ILL EFFECT. TEMPERATURE NOT CRITICAL THROUGH FREEZING SHOULD BE

AVOIDED.

5. SMI CONFIRMS THIS SPECIES NEITHER RARE NOR ENDANGERED.

6. SMITHSONIAN WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ACCOMPLISHING NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION FOR EXPORT OF FROGS AND FORWARDING FROGS TO AIRLINE WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT AIRLINE SHOULD HAVE THEIR WASHINGTON OFFICE CALL SMITHSONIAN SHIPPING OFFICE (381-5206 OR 381-5216) TO COORDINATE HANDLING UPON ARRIVAL.

7. EMBASSY REQUESTED ADVISE SMITHSONIAN BY CABLE WHEN FROGS GIVEN AIRLINE FOR SHIPMENT SO THAT SMI CAN MAKE U.S. ENTRY ARRANGEMENTS INGERSOLL

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